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GIVES DATA ON SOVIET STRATEGIC MATERIALS, AIRCRAFT
DELIVERED TO CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN AUGUST

SOVIET SHIPS BRING STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO KWANGTUNG -- Hong Kong, Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 25 Aug 51

Canton, 24 August (Special Correspondent) -- Soviet ships are frequently seen in Pai-o-t'an off Canton unloading strategic materials. On 11 August 1951, the Soviet vessel Ko-erh-fu [Chinese approximation of Russian name] dropped anchor at the entrance of Yu-lin harbor in Hainan. Some Chinese Communist naval officers and Soviet advisers boarded the ship, and later about 1,000 cases of strategic materials were unloaded at a Central and South China Navy factory. Marine guards were posted during the unloading. The ship left for northern Kwangtung on 15 August loaded with native products of Hainan.

SOUTH CHINA AIR FORCE EXPANDS WITH SOVIET AIRCRAFT -- Hong Kong, Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 25 Aug 51

Canton, 24 August (Special Correspondent) -- The Chinese Communist Central and South China Military District authorities are expanding the South China Air Force. Recently, 600-700 cases of aircraft parts arrived at Canton from the Soviet Union. A member of the Chinese Communist Air Force revealed that over 100 aircraft can be assembled from these parts. At present, there are an estimated 400 Chinese Communist Air Force personnel, including pilots and technicians, in the Canton area. Foreign air force personnel in this area, although fluent in Mandarin, are at present spending one hour each day learning the Cantonese dialect at Pai-yun Airfield.

COMMUNISTS STRENGTHEN DEFENSE AROUND CANTON -- Hong Kong, Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 27 Aug 51

Canton, 25 August (Special Correspondent) -- Pai-yun-shan and Shou-kou-ling are important military areas in the Canton suburbs, where the Pai-yun and T'ien-ho airfields are situated. The Canton military authorities have set up a

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bow-shaped defense line in the mountainous areas of Pai-yun-shan and Shou-kou-ling, with gun emplacements located at strategic intervals. The garrison troops in the area include the Guard Regiment and public security units of the Kwangtung Military District, in addition to a regiment of the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column which arrived last week from Chung-shan.

SOVIET SUBMARINES TO MANEUVER WITH COMMUNIST NAVY -- Hong Kong, Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 26 Aug 51

Taihoku, 25 August (Chung-lien She) -- Three Soviet submarines which went south recently from Dairen and Chinese Communist battleships anchored in Yu-lin Harbor are expected to hold joint maneuvers off Hainan Island in late August. The maneuvers will be commanded by the Chinese Communist naval chief of staff.

CHINESE SEND 120 SOVIET TANKS TO KOREA -- Hong Kong, Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 26 Aug 51

Taihoku, 25 August (National Defense Ministry) -- Early in August, 120 Soviet tanks were handed over to the Chinese Communists at Mukden and sent to the Korean battle front. Many of these tanks were of the best and largest types available at present.

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